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COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Gladwin Forest Management Unit

2010 Year-of-Entry

Location: Riverwalk Place, Gladwin, MI

Date: December 16, 2008

The following documents the changes and decisions made at the Compartment Review to the Inventory Database, Reports, and Compartment Maps presented at Open House, for the Gladwin Forest Management Unit Compartment Review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions.

Attendees: Steven Nyhoff, FMFM; Mark Reichel, FMFM; Dick Shellenbarger, WLD; Doug Heym, FMFM; Courtney Borgondy, FMFM; Penney Melchoir, WLD; Bruce Barlow, WLD, Rex Ainsle, WLD; Barry Sova, WLD; Todd Neiss, FMFM; Rick Myrick, FMFM; Tim Gallagher, FMFM; Rosanne Hatfield, FMFM; Jason Stephens, FMFM; Scott Throop, FMFM; Randy McKenzie, FMFM; Jake Figley, FMFM; Tom Haxby, FMFM; Roger Hoeksema, FMFM; Bill O'Neill, FMFM; Kerry Wieber, FMFM

Comments from Open House and E-Mail

7 visitors signed in at the Open House on December 2, 2008 at the Gladwin Field Office.

Al Stewart of Bath, MI wrote to encourage more aspen cutting in all compartments as this is an important component for birds.

Chuck Manning and Gary Jeffery of Forest Lake Subdivision came in to see if we had any compartments in the 2010 YOE that may impact Forest Lake. Noted that there are none this year, but that there will be compartments in the next several years that may affect Forest Lake.

Joe Bevirt came in to see if any of our treatments will impact the Midland-Mackinac Boy Scout Hiking Trail. Compartment 66 will impact the trail and this was reviewed and discussed with him.

Jerry and Chris Conklin of Midland commented on compartments 116, 103, 75 and 66. They spoke with Steve Nyhoff and Rick Myrick regarding forest cover, clear cutting practices, grouse management and squirrel habitat in these areas. Received compartment management objective reports with attached maps – very helpful.

George Randall of Harrison requested final version of packets following compartment review.

Written comments from Dick Shellenbarger provided at the Compartment Review are intended to provide background information about each compartment for the supervisors and department staff that are not familiar with the immediate area.

Re-enforce the timber harvest management recommendations desired by Wildlife Division - especially with the early forest successional cover types. When a management objective has been established as aspen, a 2" cutting specification is always preferred with variable retention components positioned in a manner that will maximize regeneration capabilities or protect Wildlife Division "areas of interest" (maintained openings/impoundment buffers, gates, traditional campsites, vernal ponds, wet/moist areas, between payment units, adjacent to roads/water corridors or located in clustered pockets).

Changes to be made: *(This is the record of official changes to the maps and database).*

Compartment 3

Stand 101 Clearcut and replant to red pine

Retention – leave scattered oak, incorporate retention to aid in visual management

Stand 131 – Add seasonal cutting restrictions for adjacent bald eagle nest

Compartment 14

ERA Plan – Goal 1: Objective 2 add “as opportunity arises”.

Goal 2: remove “and”

Objective 1 – remove “adequate”, remove “over”

Drop tasks 1 & 2 – delete as they will be addressed in the BSA process

Remove Stand Condition 8 from stands 65,92,93,94,96,99,101,102 and 103.

Compartment 39

Stands 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407 and 408

Add cultural treatment for maintained wildlife opening maintenance

Compartment 45

Stands 4,7,19,32,117,110,11 - Move to 2009 Plan of Work note in comments for each stand.

Compartment 52

Stand 26 – Drop planting prescription, change management objective from J to G.

Stand 48 and 148 – Burn following spring after harvest. If can't be done drop burn plan.

Compartment 66

Need trail symbol on Midland-Mackinaw Boy Scout hiking trail on map.

Compartment 75

Code ORV scramble area as an area of interest (stand 17). Mark to call Jason Stephens to assist with this.

Stand 79 – Reduce oak BA down to 40 BA. 2" spec all red maple and aspen. Followed by a post harvest burn to control red maple and aspen regeneration. Encourage oak regeneration

Stand 76 – Change cover type management objective to jack pine-mixed deciduous, seed to jack pine.

Stands 46, 73,76 – drop seeding prescription, re-evaluate in 10 years

Compartment 103

Update map and OI PC to reflect disposed of land in T15N-R2E Sec. 19 SENW

Stand 11 – Final harvest, factor limit due to access reasons

Contact Steve Cameron to see if temporary bridge can be used to access stand 20.

Compartment 109

Stand 401 – Drop planting prescription, change management objective to grass

Stand 54 – Add to YOE 2009 Plan of Work to harvest with adjacent compartment

Stand 325 – drop planting change management objective from jack pine to aspen

Stand 38 – drop planting, sparse regeneration is acceptable, re-evaluate in 10 years, and change management objective to birch

Stand 29 – Final harvest, leave all oak and pine

Stand 404 and 405 – Drop planting, change management objective to G.

Compartment 116

Stands 14 & 137 – Change management objective to red pine

Stand 88 – FTP for replanting should have seasonal restrictions due to adjacent eagle nest.

Stands 32, 46, 9, 13 – Drop final harvest prescription

Compartment 129

Stand 490 – Have Jake Figley look at to address RDR issue.

Stand 14 – Drop final harvest prescription

Stand 82 – Change to seed tree harvest, reduce basal area to 30 sq. feet.

Compartment 135

Update map and OIPC to reflect land exchange with quarry within T19N- R5E Sec.3 and 4 and T20N -R5E Sections 33 & 34.

Stand 69 – Drop treatment

Recommend disposal of T19N,-R5E, Sec. 4 SESW .

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes have been agreed to.

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